

Docket No. 249040US-2S DIV
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REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 14-18 are presently active in this application. Claims 1-13 have been canceled without prejudice of disclaimer.

In light of the above, an early and favorable examination on the merits as to the presently active Claims 14-18 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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